



Why Students Are Seeing Red

Clubs around the Campus

- TBX– Honors Club Meets every Tues in RM 21 at 11:25
- Mentors-Meet every other Weds in RM 13 at 11:30
- Graduation Committee-Meets every Monday at 11:30 in RM 22
- TBC News Letter– Meets every Monday in RM 21.

Ever wonder why on Mondays there are always several students wearing red shirts? No, it is not because they all called each other the night before and dressed a like to be cute, they are Mentors and they are here to help you. They wear the red shirts to make themselves visible to students who need guidance. Every new student is randomly assigned a mentor. This mentor's goal is to guide that new student through school related challenges he or she may face. They often meet with their mentored student face-to-face or contact them via telephone, just to see if everything is "ok".

Every student has a mentor, but how do you become one? Mentors are elected. A faculty member or current mentor recommends prospective mentors and the Mentors review the student and determine if they believe they would be a "good fit." There are certain standard criteria. Prospective mentors can be a

full or part time student, but must have their second quarter completed. They must have a minimum GPA of 3.2 and good attendance. Good attributes of a mentor are willingness to help, and being comfortable interacting with new students who they do not know.

The Mentor program is designed too "Assist students from the first day to the last, providing tutoring and guidance," said Patricia Summers, Mentor. Also according to Jenn Jones, the Mentor Supervisor, the job of a mentor is to "make sure they're [the student] not just a number." The Mentor program helps students feel less intimidated by their transition into higher education with one on one attention from someone who has been there before.

For more information look for the students in red on Mondays, or you can view a picture and the names of the mentors on the "Meet Your Mentor" board in the student lounge.

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Get Recognized at TBC

Did you know that here at TBC we have a program called Student of the Month? When a student wins this title, they get VIP parking and a shout out in the TBC newsletter. In addition to Student of the Month, the club TBX also nominates and selects a Member of the Month. To become eligible for the Student of the Month, you must be nominated by TBC instructors. Instructors nominate students who are

motivated, strive for excellent grades, and who possess a positive attitude in the classroom. After collecting all the nominations, TBC notifies the winner.

As for the TBX Member of the Month, the winner of this program is selected by other TBX members who participate in a voting process.

(To see who February's winners were, see page 2.)

Vote on a TBC Newsletter

The newsletter here at TBC is still in its infancy. We, the staff, want to hear from you, the student body, about what our publication should be called. It's time to take a vote.

The three nominees are:

The Moose

Apparently, the Moose is the TBC mascot! Who knew?!

The Biz Buzz

The Trumbull Business Chronicle

To place a vote for your favorite title, e-mail warrantbcnews@yahoo.com. Tell us which title you like the best. You may also leave us an appropriate suggestion.

We will be looking for original artwork to use as part of our newsletter masthead.

TBX Members of the Month

Desiree Brenner & Cora Stephens

Two individuals were voted TBX Members of the month and both equally deserved it. Cora Stephens and Desiree Brenner have been involved with TBX for the majority of their time at TBC. Stephens has been involved with TBX for at least five quarters, and in that time she has proved to be such an asset. For example, she recently co-chaired the Bowling Committee. She has one more quarter here at TBC, after which she'll have earned her degree in Medical Administrative Assisting. We asked Cora how she felt about being voted Member of the Month, to which she replied, "Surprised. I just do what I do."

The other Member of the Month, Brenner, has just finished her sixth quarter as a member of TBX. She spent the last two quarters serving as secretary. She has done a great job of keeping things organized and running smoothly. Brenner graduates with a degree in Clinical Medical Assisting.

Her words for the rest of the remaining TBX members were "Good luck and have fun!" Thanks to Desiree and Cora for all they've done in TBX and in this school. They are appreciated very much.



From left to right: Desiree Brenner and Cora Stephens

Student of the Month

Lisa Spencer

February's Student of the Month is Lisa Spencer. She is in her fourth quarter here at TBC and she is majoring in Medical Administrative Assisting.

On the nomination form for Spencer, one instructor wrote, "Lisa is a great role model for others! She is always engaging, and helps set a positive tone in the classroom."

Spencer is also an enthusiastic student and deserves recognition for her efforts. We had the chance to catch up with her to get some advice for new students.

When asked for this advice she said, "Have a positive attitude! Don't be afraid of change."

This is great advice from a great student. Congratulations Lisa!



Get Involved at TBC

Tired of feeling out of the loop? Ever wonder what groups and clubs are present at TBC or what fun events you might be missing out on? Well, TBC wants to disseminate this news to its student population through a newsletter.

Currently, the newsletter is very "bare bones." Instructors are working on a plan to motivate students to participate. Newsletter facilitator, Ms. McGee, explained one technique she hopes to see approved by her fellow instructors.

"What I'd like to do is have some incentive for the staffers to stay on and see this thing through," she said, "One idea I had was to give students bonus points in classes that 'relate' to the newsletter. For example, students who participate on staff and who

are taking a composition class or a Publisher class should receive bonus points in those classes for participating on staff. However, merely signing up shouldn't be enough. To qualify for bonus points, the staffer should attend weekly meetings, quarterly workshops, and meet deadlines."

Ms. McGee will be meeting with faculty the first week of Spring Quarter, and at that time she should know more about where TBC stands on this issue. Students interested in participating should have a love of writing, a nose for news, an inquisitive disposition, and need to be motivated. If interested, e-mail warrentbcnews@yahoo.com or swing by a meeting. The staff meets every Monday at 11:30 a.m. in Room 21. Meetings are usually very brief.

Fundraising Efforts at TBC

Have you ever noticed the fundraising efforts at this school? For example, you might have seen raffle tickets up for sale, bake sales, candy, Avon, flowers, and more. You might be asking what all this is for.

TBX and the Graduation Committee are usually behind these sales. Through the various fundraisers, TBX was able to help out their fellow students. During one quarter they were able to help four families buy Christmas gifts and food baskets, and last quarter they were able to help some students with utility bills. Additional money was donated to Aspiring

Minds. The word “awesome” doesn’t even begin to describe this feat.

As for the Graduation Committee, all the graduating students here deserve an enjoyable graduation ceremony. One of the goals of that committee is to raise enough money to provide this pleasant experience.

If anyone has any questions or comments about the fundraising events, you may direct your attention to a TBX or Graduation Committee member.

Cookies for the Stars

Our very own Mrs. Benton was recently picked to have her cookies added to the Party Bag for the Stars in New York City. These were for the stars who couldn’t make it to Hollywood for the Oscars. In the gift bag she included two packages. In the first package she had two margarita pizzelles, and in the other package she had one raspberry truffle and one white chocolate raspberry pizzelle.

As many of you may or may not know, Mrs. Benton is one of the night teachers here at TBC, and she also has her own business called Just Pizzelles. She started her business two years ago and has already been featured on the Rachael Ray show. Just Pizzelles is an online business where anyone who lives anywhere can order these unique cookies. Long gone is your normal vanilla or anise pizzelles. Now, Just Pizzelles has sixty different flavors to satisfy anyone from the very young (with the PB & J flavor), to the mature (with the margarita flavor). So

along with teaching us great students, Mrs. Benton also has the job of filling orders and making delicious pizzelles.

Now that the stars have tasted these yummy cookies, Mrs. Benton is well on her way. Later this month she will be meeting with news executives and producers to see about advertising in magazines. For more information or to become a fan, visit Just Pizzelles on Facebook.



Mrs. Benton. Photo from Just Pizzelles web page.

TBC’S Sports: Spotlight

Wonder if your NCAA Men’s basketball Brackett is as bad as mine? I guess that’s why they call it March Madness. Congratulations to

Did you know that Tammy Hartman, from the Admissions Office here at TBC, has a son named Danny who just finished his 2nd year as the starting Defensive Half-Back for the Kent State Golden Flashes Football team? Danny has 6 career interceptions. Not bad for a local kid from LaBrae!

Congratulations go’s out to the McDonald boys High

school basketball team that finished its regular season undefeated. Great job guys! Congratulations also go out to the Newton Falls boy’s Basketball team, who made it to the regional finals.

We here at TBC would like to acknowledge all the High School athletes, both girls and boys in the Tri-County area. If you have a son or daughter who plays sports, please let us know, at wwwwar-rentbcnews@yahoo.com, so we can give them a shout-out.

TBC Events: Spring Quarter

April 5 New Student Orientation Rummage Sale at 2687 Morris Lane, Girard. 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
 April 6 Classes Begin
 April 9-11 Grad Committee May 31 Closed for Memorial

Local Events

All events are free unless otherwise noted. \$ denotes admission cost.

April 8-10

Spring Garage Sale

Blessed Sacrament Parish, Warren. 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Proceeds benefit American Cancer Relay for Life. Call 330.372.2215; EBlessedSacramentParish.org.

April 9-10

Annual Rummage & Treasure & Bake Sale

Christ Episcopal Church, Warren. 10 a.m.-5 p.m. (Friday); 9 a.m.-2 p.m. (Saturday). Admission fee for "Early Bird Hour," Friday, 9-10 a.m. 330.372.4998; ChristChurchWarren.org

April 11

Sunday Open House

John Stark Edwards House, Warren. Open the second Sunday of every month. 2-5 p.m. 330.394.4653; TrumbullCountyHistory.com

WD Packard Concert Band

Packard Music Hall, Warren. 3 p.m. 330.841.2691; WDPackardBand.com

April 15

Annual Jazz Fest

Packard Music Hall, Warren. 6 p.m. High school bands will join the Packard Big Band. See April 11 for contact information.

April 16-17

27th Annual Howland UMC Garage Sale

Howland United Methodist Church, Warren. 10 a.m.-6 p.m. (Friday), 10 a.m.-1 p.m. (Saturday). 330.856.3463; HowlandUMC.com

April 22-25

Geauga County Maple Fest

Chardon Square, Chardon, Geauga County. Noon-10 p.m. (Thursday), 10 a.m.-11 p.m. (Friday and Saturday), 11 a.m.-7 p.m. (Sunday). 440.286.3007. MapleFestival.com

April 24

Mahoning Valley Walk MS

Canfield Fairgrounds. 8 a.m.-noon. Msohiowalk.org.

May 1

Spring Open House at the Farm

Ridgeview Farm, Mesopotamia 9 a.m.-6 p.m. See baby farm animals. 440.693.4000. RidgeviewFarm.com

May 2

WD Packard Concert Band

Packard Music Hall, Warren. 3 p.m.

May 5, 12, 19 & 26

Game Night

Central Christian Church, Warren. 5:30-8 p.m. 330.372.1676

May 7-8, 14-15 & 21-23

"I Hate Hamlet" \$

Trumbull New Theatre, Niles 8 p.m. (Friday and Saturday), 3 p.m. (Sunday). 330.652.1103 TrumbullNewTheatre.com

May 8

5th Annual Springtime at the Garden.

Trumbull County Agriculture & Family Education Center, Cortland. 9 a.m.-2 p.m. 330.638.6783. Trumbull.OSU.edu

Pecan Rolls \$

Central Christian Church, Warren. 10 a.m.-1 p.m. 330-372-4408.

June 6

Open House

Upton House, Warren. 2-5 p.m. 330.399.7911; 330.538.3182 UptonHouse.org

June 9-24

7th Annual TAG Summerfest \$

Trumbull Art Gallery, Warren Call for times. 9 a.m.-6:30 p.m. There will be a parade June 25.

330.395.4876. TrumbullArtGallery.com.

June 12

Riverside Picnic Party

Along the Mahoning River from Newton Falls to Ohio-PA Line, all day. Sponsored by the Mahoning River Consortium and in conjunction with National Get Outdoors Day. 330.399.6237; 330.744.1708 MahoningRiver.com

Safety Day

Mosquito Lake Marina, Bazetta. 11 a.m.-2 p.m. 330.637.2075. MosquitoLakeMarina.com

June 13

WD Packard Concert Band

Packard Music Hall, Warren. 7 p.m.

Garden Tour

Trumbull County Agriculture & Family Education Center, Cortland. 7-8:30 p.m. 330-638.6783. Trumbull.OSU.edu

June 24

Summer Lawn Concert

McKinley Memorial, Niles. 7-8:30 p.m. 330.652.1704 x204. McKLib.org

June 26

Parish Yard Sale

Christ Episcopal Church, Warren. 9 a.m.-3 p.m. 330.372.4998. ChristChurchWarren.org

Fun Dog Show \$

Champion Presbyterian Church, Warren. 10 a.m.-2 p.m. 330.847.9614. ChampionPres.org or CPCFunDogShow.com

24th Annual Street Car Show.

Downtown Newton Falls. 11 a.m. (registration); 6 p.m. (trophy presentation). 330.654.3774

June 27

24th Annual Weekend Madness Bike Show

Downtown Newton Falls. 10 a.m.-7 p.m. 330.718.7222

Family Fun Day

Community Center Park, Newton Falls. 1-3 p.m. 330.872.1989

WD Packard Concert Band.

Packard Music Hall, Warren. 7 p.m. 7 PM

June 29-July 4 \$

164th Annual Trumbull County Fair.

County Fair Grounds, Cortland. 8 a.m.-11 p.m. 330.637.6010. TrumbullCountyFair.com

June 30-July 4

Newton Falls Lions Carnival.

City Park, Newton Falls. 4 p.m.-midnight. 330-872-1989.

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